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Applicant : **Ronald George YATES**  
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Filed : **March 16, 2005**  
For : **Horseshoe With Shock  
Absorbing Properties**  
Examiner : **Nguyen, Son T.**  
Group Art Unit : **3643**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent is:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement in one (1) page
- ☒ The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The Examiner in a Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2005 has identified 2 Species (I – II) of figures representing separate inventions. Species I, consisting of figures claims 1-4, and Species II, consisting of figures claims 5-13.

Applicant elects Species II, figures claims 1-4, without traverse. Additionally, the applicant reserves the right of rejoinder upon allowance of a generic claim.

In view of Applicant's election, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns which might prevent the prompt examination of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

No fees are believed due; however, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to credit card information.

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